GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Certain irregularities in submitting the details of works taken up under drought programme, taken up permanent works with huge structures under drought programmes against the norms of DRP., and violating the guidelines of CRF norms in Karimnagar District and disobeying the directions of the authority against Sri P.Venkat Reddy, former SE., RWS, Karimnagar now SE., RWS, Nalgonda (now retired) - Disciplinary proceedings instituted – Appointment of Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer and Sri P.Ganeswar Rao, Chief Engineer, PR, Admn., Hyderabad as Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG. I A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1654

Dated:05-11-2008. Read the following:-

- 1. From the ENC (PR) Lr.No.Vig.III(2)/2842/2007, dt.12-4-2007.
- 2. Govt., Memo No. 8885/Vig.I (A) /2007-2, Dt: 4-5-2007.
- 3. Explanation from Sri P.Venkat Reddy, former SE, RWS, Karimnagar now SE, RWS, Nalgonda (now retired) dt.4-7-2008.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad has furnished draft articles of charge against Sri P.Venkat Reddy, former Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply, Karimnagar now Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply, Nalgonda for committing certain irregularities in submitting the details of works taken up under drought programme, taking up permanent works with huge structures under drought programmes against the norms of DRP, and violating the guidelines of CRF norms in Karimnagar District and disobeying the directions of the higher authority.

- 2. In the reference 2nd read above, charges have been framed against Sri P.Venkat Reddy, former Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply, Karimnagar and in the reference 3rd read above he has submitted his written statements of defence. After examination of the explanation submitted by the said Charged Officer, Government have decided to conduct regular enquiry into the matter under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and accordingly, the Government hereby appoint Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Enquiry Officer under Rule 20(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 to conduct Inquiry against him.
- 3. Government also hereby appoint Sri P.Ganeswar Rao, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Administration, Hyderabad as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer on behalf of the Government under Rule 20(5) (c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.
- 4. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Enquiry Officer effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents if any required by the Enquiry Officer during the course of enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

(P.T.O.)

5. The Enquiry Officer is requested to conduct enquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report as required under sub rule (18)(ii) of the above said rules. Copies of Charge Memo issued to the Charged Officer and his written statements of defence are herewith furnished to the Enquiry Officer as required under rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Smt. Chandana Khan, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department (w.e).

The Individual, through Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Sri P.Ganeswar Rao, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Administration, Hyderabad and Presenting Officer.

Copy to the Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (COI-R) Department. SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER